

Heat a Menace to Lives of Old Folks

Sickness and Misery Are Caused by Constipation In Hot Weather

People of advancing years should be very careful of their health during the hot months. One has only to follow the mortality record of elderly people as reported in the papers to realize that these are the hardest months of the year for them. It is most important to the maintenance of health and vigor at this time to avoid constipation, with its accompanying headaches and muscular and blood congestion. This can be best accomplished by the timely use of a gentle laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, an ideal remedy that is pleasant to the taste, easy and natural in its action, and does not gripe. Its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system. Elderly people should avoid strong physics, cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills, as these afford only temporary relief and are a shock to the



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FRENCH ARTISTS' EXHIBIT.

Many Painters Who Visit in Eastern Connecticut Are on the Committee.

For the exhibit of French paintings complimentary to America, to be given by renowned French artists this fall, in New York, a committee of 100 leading American artists has been named. The list includes the following painters, who have studios in Windham, Mystic, Lyme, Noank and other Eastern Connecticut towns, or who are among summer sketchers hereabouts: Charles Bitterling, A. N. A.; Bryson Burroughs, A. N. A.; Emil Carlsen, N. A.; Charles H. Davis, N. A.; Charles Noel Flagg, A. N. A.; Childie Haslam, N. A.; William H. Howe, N. A.; De Witt M. Lockman; Louis C. Tiffany, N. A.; Jules Turcas; Robert W. Connor, N. A.; J. Alden Weir, N. A.

A Frenchman has invented a machine for dealing cards that is said to make mistakes impossible.

WON HANDICAP TOURNEY.

G. Wyman Carroll Headed the Golfers at Maplewood, N. H.

The handicap golf tourney played off at Maplewood, N. H., last week, was won by G. Wyman Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll of this city. He defeated J. Henevis, Maplewood, 3 and 2. G. P. Reid, Wickford, 1 up (22 holes). G. A. Wiseman of New Britain, 3 and 1, and in the final William M. Rice of Houston, 5 and 4. Rice went 57 holes before eliminating R. E. Manley of Dunwoodie. The prize in the final sixteen was a handsome silver cup. With a handicap of 18 Mr. Carroll came within one stroke of tying for the medal in the qualification round scoring 71.

By installing electric saws and hoisting machinery a Massachusetts ice company eliminated the services of 20 two-horse teams and 40 men formerly used in harvesting its product.

THREATENED TO SHOOT WIFE

Max McCutick of Montville Bound Over to Superior Court Charged With Numerous Offenses—Alleged That He Threatened Supt. Palmer's Life and Also Said He Would Set Fire to Mill—Escaped From Custody in July and Rearrested by Constable Hickey Tuesday.

Before Justice of the Peace William Smiddy in Montville, Tuesday morning, Max McCutick, a man of about 40, was found guilty of threatening to shoot his wife and was bound over to the criminal term of the superior court. Lacking the bonds of \$500 that were necessary to secure his liberty, McCutick was brought to this city and lodged in jail to await trial. Now the town of Montville breathes easier. McCutick has had a stormy career during the past few months. Back in May his troubles began. At that time he was arrested for intoxication and for abusing his wife while under the influence of liquor. He spent 30 days in jail for these offenses. He was out only three days when he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon at various times he threatened to shoot his wife and he made threats of the same nature against Superintendent Percy S. Palmer of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Co. at Oakdale, and Albert Fox, assistant superintendent. McCutick had been employed in that plant and it is said he harbored various grievances. One was that he didn't get enough pay. It is said that he threatened to set fire to the mill, and a threat that was discovered in some cotton stored in an outbuilding was attributed to him. That was early in the spring.

Early in July Constable Michael J. Hickey of Montville went after McCutick, but the latter managed to get out of town and was away five or six days. When he got back the constable was waiting for him and had him arrested at once.

Then McCutick desired to go and see his wife and two children before the law took him away once more and Constable Hickey gave him permission and sent a man to keep guard over him. McCutick ate supper with

his family and jumped out of the back window and made good his escape. This was July 13th.

Constable Hickey learned on Monday that his man had been back in New London for several days, having spent what money he had in New York and Bridgeport, and went down to that city to get him. He waited on Bradley street and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon McCutick came along. The arrest took place in front of the second hand store of George Beck on Bradley street.

Constable Hickey had one of the handcuffs on the man when the latter resisted. Hickey knocked him to the sidewalk. Then McCutick reached for his shoe and the constable knew it was either a knife or a gun that he was after. The constable called to Mr. Beck, who hurried to the spot where the scuffle was going on. The prisoner put up a stiff fight, but was finally overpowered and the gun was taken from him. The barrel was tucked down into his stocking and the handle was concealed beneath his trousers.

Then McCutick was taken to the police station. The experience he went through did not seem to affect him much and his chief worry was because he couldn't get the stationhouse keeper to give him any beer.

McCutick was brought to Montville to be arraigned. He made no disturbance on the way there. The charge of attempting to shoot the officer was not pressed against him. McCutick has been arrested several times. He had just been released from jail when he made the threat against his wife. He made no actual attempt to shoot her, but did display a gun so the charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against him.

EASTERN CONN. PEOPLE AT THE R. I. RESORTS.

Summer Season is at Its Height at the Beaches and Watering Places.

The summer season is at its height along Narragansett bay and its estuaries and the past week has been a record breaker at all the resorts while the more retired country places have been besieged by record breaking crowds of visitors. Sunday at Narragansett Pier registered the banner day of the season, when the largest crowd in its history and over 6000 automobiles and automobiles and people within the limits of the place. In all the activities Norwich and South-eastern Connecticut were well represented.

G. L. Hewitt of Norwich was host at a luncheon given in the Hotel Mathewson at Narragansett Pier for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ford and Miss Louise C. Fitzpatrick, all of Norwich.

Another Norwich luncheon party at the Mathewson included Mrs. A. J. Dawley, Miss H. Brown, Miss Louise Fawcett, and R. B. Case.

Oscar P. Williams is spending the rest of August as the guest of Frederick Carpenter at Narragansett.

Miss Ethel Handall of Norwich is spending a few weeks with relatives at Narragansett terrace, on the east shore of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Norwich are the guests for a few days of the latter's brother-in-law and her sister, 3rd and Walter M. Johnson, at their home on the Neck at Pawtuxet.

Frederick Fagan of Moosup, has been visiting friends at Blackston, where he formerly resided.

Miss Edith Fellows and the Misses Bennett of Norwich have returned to their homes after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Peconic.

Leland Perkins and Amos Burrows of Mystic were guests of friends at Quonochontong the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis of Norwich, have been spending a few days with relatives at Woonsocket and vicinity.

Charles Pelet of Danielson and Mrs. Everett Hyde and George Richards of Falmouth were members of a house party at the Point Breese cottage, on Sea View drive, Oakland Beach the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fahey of Norwich, with their family, are making a two weeks visit with Mrs. Nora Boyle of Albion road, Manville.

Charles Swan of Pomfret has been the guest of Joseph W. Greene, 3rd, at Wickford, the past week.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Providence at their summer home at Huntington, the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, and Miss Clara Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, all of Norwich.

The trip to Providence was made by automobile and during the four days' stay several short trips were made to the numerous resorts on the shores of Narragansett bay, including Rocky Point, Narragansett Pier and Newport.

Miss Meda Phreaner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Phreaner, of Norwich town, is spending a few days with friends at Attleboro, Pawtucket and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hudson of Norwich are guests of the former's brother, Walter Hudson, at his summer cottage at Oakland Beach, where they will remain until the middle of September.

Miss Anna Gilligan, of Stafford Springs, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Gilligan, of South Main street, East Greenwich.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Graham of Norwich were registered at the Cold Spring house at Wickford the past week.

Miss Ruby Porter of Norwich who is spending the month of August with relatives at Longmeadow was the recipient of a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when about a dozen young friends made their appearance at her summer cottage. While they played on the piazza and croquet on the lawn under electric lights and later after refreshments vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Mrs. John C. Stevens of Baltic was a guest at the Clinton cottage at the Charlestown beach the past week.

Miss Lena Conrad, Mrs. Louis Conrad, Jr., of Hallville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad of Central Village were guests of friends at Weekapaug last week.

Mrs. E. E. Adams of Derby is spending a few weeks as a guest at the Seaboard house at Pawtucket.

Captain and Mrs. Elias F. Wilcox of Mystic have been spending a few days at their summer cottage at Pleasant View.

T. Gileau and Joseph Poudrette of Wareham are staying at Comfort cottage at Naumkeag for two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Rolle of Mystic, who have a cottage at Pleasant View for the summer have been en-

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON'S WILL RAISES PROBLEM

Famous Railroad Man and Financier Was Related to Norwich Families.

Because of the death of two life beneficiaries of the estate left by Collis P. Huntington—a descendant of Samuel Huntington—a governor of the state of Connecticut, a jurisdiction of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the president of the Continental congress—who was connected with the Norwich Huntingtons and a member of the Huntington family, a problem has arisen. On April 13, 1900, leaving a net estate appraised at \$28,301,765.23. Surrogate John P. Mahan of New York city, will soon be called upon by the executors of the estate for a construction of the will.

What the executors wish the court to pass upon is this:

Under the testator's will a \$30,000 trust fund was ordered to be set aside as a life estate for Collis H. Sammis, a nephew, the income of this trust fund at the nephew's death to pass over to Clara Sammis, the nephew's widow during her life, and at her death, the principal of the trust fund was to pass over to the issue of the two deceased life beneficiaries.

Mr. Huntington was a well known and have left no issue, who is to receive the principal of the trust fund with accumulated income of \$678,242. Does it go to the remainder legatees of Mr. Huntington's estate or to his next of kin as though he had died intestate?

Mr. Huntington, who was born in poverty in Litchfield county, Oct. 22, 1821, the son of William Huntington, a tinker, died at his camp at Pine Kniff, in the Adirondacks from heart trouble. At his death he was one of the six men who was at the head of the American railroad system, an art connoisseur and patron, a humanitarian and financier.

His first employment was on a farm at a salary of \$84 a year and board. After he had saved up \$175 he started in the clock business and managed to get \$2,000 credit on the recommendation of a neighbor. In 1842 he entered in partnership with his brother, Solomon, in the general merchandise business at Oneonta, N. Y. Six years later he went to California as a merchant and in 1848 he was able to raise under a tent, selling implements and necessities to miners. A store next followed.

Huntington then opened partnership in the hardware business with Mark Hopkins, the firm being Huntington & Hopkins. Later on Leland Stanford and Crocker brothers became his business partners and Stanford gave him his first incentive to become a railroad builder.

Mr. Huntington, then, with Hopkins, the Crockers, T. T. Judah and Stanford, went to work on a scheme and the survey of the Sierra Nevada mountain, a transcontinental railroad was made on money advanced by them. The result was the organization of the Central Pacific Railroad company, with Stanford president and Huntington vice president, and Hopkins treasurer, with a capital of \$8,500,000.

Subsequent undertakings more vastly than the first, included the first road west of planning and perfecting the whole California railroad system of 3,900 miles of track. Then followed the building of the Pacific coast line from Portland, Ore., to New Orleans.

Next followed the construction of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad from Washington through Lee, Virginia, New Mexico and Texas, a track from ocean to ocean, and the merging of twenty-six corporations with 9,000 miles of track into the organization known as the Southern Pacific company.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was next completed, after the state of Virginia had failed to complete it, and in which endeavor many contractors were ruined.

Mr. Huntington then pushed his connections westward through West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, until he was able to ride his own private car over his own tracks from the gateway of the Old Dominion on the Atlantic to the Golden Gate on the Pacific coast, a feat accomplished by no other man in America.

Mr. Huntington's enterprises which he identified or associated with was terminating the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose.

Miss Agnes White of Taftville is spending her vacation at Narragansett Pier, where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Bannister.

Mrs. Louis Oglesby of New London while in bathing last Monday afternoon at Seaboard Point with a party of friends with whom she had motored from Providence, lost a turquoise and pearl ring valued at \$90. Mr. Oglesby is making a diligent search, but no trace of it could be found.

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Mr. Huntington also founded the city of Newport News, Va., and had invested more than \$7,000,000 in a shop yard there which employed 4,000 men and turned out battleships in which he gave workmen every inducement to own their own homes.

Mr. Huntington, who was married twice, was childless. His first wife was Elizabeth T. Stoddard, Litchfield. He married her in 1844, and lost her in 1853. In 1854 he married Arabella D. Wordham, nee Yarrington, who survives him. Mr. Huntington lies buried in Woodlawn cemetery in a mausoleum costing \$250,000. Five years was required to construct it. The materials are granite and marble—42 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 24 feet high.

In 1852, shortly after the valley of the Sacramento in California was swept by a devastating flood, he adopted Clara Prentice, who was born in 1850. Her father, Edward Prentice, had lost his life in the flood, and in order to relieve the widow he adopted the girl and gave her his own name. When this girl was 14 years of age she only then learned that she was not his real daughter, and that her mother was living in California.

During the summer of 1859, while traveling in Europe, she met Prince Francis von Hatzfeldt and married him. Both now occupy a prominent position in society circles in London. Archer M. Wordham, son of Mr. Huntington's second wife was also adopted by him.

In his will which was admitted to probate here, Mr. Huntington gave \$15,025,139.35, mostly in trust, to his widow, \$5,223,234.37 to Henry Edwards Huntington, nephew and residuary legatee, of San Gabriel, Cal.; \$1,000,000 in trust, as a life estate for Clara, the adopted daughter, principal at her death to pass over to her issue, or with the right to will the principal; \$100,000 to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute of Hampton, Va.; \$25,000 to charity, and the rest to relatives and friends.

At Mr. Huntington's death \$679,529 worth of pictures is to pass over to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, while the rest in trust for her is to pass over to her son, Archer. The house that she lives in, valued at \$1,200,000, is bequeathed to her only for life and at her death, it is to pass over to her son, Archer, for the use only during his life and, at his death it is to pass over to his issue. Should there not be any then it is to pass over to Yale college, absolutely.

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